



From The Desk of The Mayor



It has been a busy summer, and our community continues to prosper. Fox Lake has been extremely busy reaching out to its residents, businesses and organizations looking to partner to make Fox Lake a great place to call home!

We have an exciting upcoming event of the 3rd Annual Venetian Night and Street Dance on August 7th with the block party beginning at 6:00pm. The Wonder Lake Ski team will perform this year at 6:30pm on Pistakee Lake. This is new for us this year, and we are very excited to add them to the event.

This year's theme is "Holiday on the Chain" Dress your boat up in the theme of your favorite Holiday, with lights, decorations, and perhaps costumes! At 7:30, the boat parade will begin at Famous Freddie's, and will conclude at Dockers on West Grand Avenue. The parade will travel the shoreline so that many residents and guests may enjoy the show. Boats will be judged and winners will be announced at the conclusion of the parade. Following the boat parade there will be a fantastic FIREWORKS FINALE over Pistakee Lake. The show will begin at approximately 9:30pm. The street festivities will continue until midnight or later. Please join us for this community event.

The Venetian Night Committee has been working hard on making this event a night to remember, and held its first and only fundraising event at Docker's Restaurant on July 14th. It was extremely successful thanks to the support of our community, and several keys sponsors. Mario Martinez, owner of Docker's Restaurant was a gracious host for the event, and gave 2 drinks per admittance, and Rick Mora, owner of Jalapeno's Fresh Market in Round Lake donated the Mexican food buffet. Several business donated items for the silent auction, a 42" Plasma television was raffled, and a 50/50 raffle was done. Although Venetian Night is a Village supported event, it is funded primarily through private donations from citizens and businesses in our community.

On June 23rd the Village Board and Plan Commission held a joint meeting to discuss ways to enhance and maintain a healthy economic environment during these difficult times. Trustee Koske, Liaison to the Plan Commission and Trustee Griseta, Liaison to Building and Zoning coordinated scheduling of the meeting with both Boards. Topics discussed were special use permits, planned unit developments (PUD) and downtown business district. Together both boards defined the direction for current and future flexibility in working with residents and businesses. Due to the magnitude of requests by the tax payers of the Village of Fox Lake, it was suggested by Building Commissioner, Frank Urbina that we expand on our Special Use Ordinance to meet the changing needs of the community. This meeting resulted in being helpful to share ideas and validate the communication between the two boards, and has created success on moving forward in tough economic times. Participants included Chamber of Commerce President Len Thornburg, Village Administrator Nancy Schuerr, Building Commissioner Frank Urbina, Roy Miller, Don Klusendorf, Jim Carlino and a number of concerned citizens. Seeing the success of the first meeting we hope to continue meetings to continue working with our businesses and residents in the future for the betterment of Fox Lake.

In May the annual appointments were made of our Department Heads, Plan Commission Chairman, Zoning Board of Appeals Chairman, Fire and Police Commission Member, and Business District Development Commission Member. I am please to reaffirm their dedication to the Village. The appointments are:

- Mike Behan ~ Chief of Police
- Frank Urbina ~ Building Commissioner
- Nancy Schuerr ~ Village Administrator
- Dave Gauger ~ Plan Commission Chairman
- Ron Stochl ~ Zoning Board of Appeals Chairman
- Mike Trinski ~ Fire and Police Commission Member
- Jeff Bell ~ Business District Development Commission Member

The Village Focus

Summer 2010

911 News

It is estimated that on average, every person will call 9-1-1 at least twice in their lifetime. If you have not yet already experienced an incident, we would like to prepare you and reassure you that FoxComm is dedicated to making your experience comforting and to be of assistance. Fear of calling can be reduced by knowing **When to call** and **What to expect**.

When To Call 9-1-1 For Help

If you **THINK** you or someone you know is experiencing a medical, fire or police emergency—call **911 immediately**.

Signs and symptoms of a medical emergency can be vague or unusual. For example, the classic symptom associated with heart attack is an uncomfortable, dull feeling of pressure or tightness in the chest. However, some people experiencing a heart attack may simply feel light headed, short of breath, sick to their stomach, or have a cold sweat. When in doubt call **911**.

Dialing 9-1-1 On A Cell Phone

Using a cellular phone for emergency assistance is outnumbering the calls received from a phone line. Newer cellular phones are equipped with a GPS system allowing 9-1-1 centers to locate you. This information will provide our operators with your phone location within 50 to 300 meters depending on the type of technology used. It is important to know that the system that identifies a caller's location and telephone number does not work with some wireless phones, such as pre-paid, recycled or older cellular devices. This makes it difficult to send help to people who cannot identify their location. If you are calling from a cell phone and do not know your location, the Telecommunicator will work with you to help determine your exact location to send help. If you wish to test your cellular device, please contact the 911 center and we will make the arrangements with you to do so. Please call the center ahead of time to make arrangements at 847-587-3100.

What To Expect When You Call 9-1-1

FoxComm Telecommunicators have specialized nationally-recognized training and are certified by the Illinois Department of Health to provide real-time instruction in CPR and life-saving first aid while simultaneously dispatching Emergency Medical Service (EMS) professionals, Police or Fire to your location. Follow the Telecommunicators instructions. Every question is designed to immediately provide information to the responding units assisting them to prepare for any additional equipment, manpower or services needed to assist you. The questions being asked determine the *level* of help you need. Remember, trained Telecommunicators never ask questions that are unnecessary.

The Telecommunicator will always ask you to state the address of the emergency and your callback number for verification. Having you say it to them (or say it twice if on a cellular call) is done to ensure it is heard and recorded correctly, and if the call is dropped, we have a way to contact you. Telecommunicators know how important it is to do it "right" and not just "fast". Be assured once we have your address and know the type of emergency, one Telecommunicator is sending an emergency response while another continues the questioning. There are five questions the Telecommunicators need in order to put their knowledge and experience to work for you quickly and effectively:

Verify the address and callback telephone number of the emergency is correct:

Person's problem or the type of incident

("Tell me exactly what happened?"). *An emergency Response is now being dispatched.*

Approximate age.

Is he or she conscious?

Is he or she breathing?

Additional questioning will be asked based on the type of emergency situation in order to provide the correct Pre-Arrival life saving instructions.

FoxComm implemented the electronic Emergency Medical Dispatch Pre-Arrival system in 2007, enabling the Telecommunicators to relay the response to these questions into the Computer System which then goes directly to the Emergency Responders In-Vehicle Computers. This technology allows emergency personnel to see a direct response and have more information at their disposal to make additional arrangements if needed or have a clear picture of the incident they are responding to. FoxComm on average from 2007 to present has assisted with approximately 9,600 Emergency Medical Calls. Cardiac Responses since 2007 have been 249 and Childbirth have been 51.

FoxComm strives to provide the citizens we serve with the professionalism you deserve. Stay safe and remember when in doubt call 911.

Parks & Recreation

Join us for our 13th Annual Cardboard Boat Race

Sunday August 15, 2010

Lakefront Park, 71 Nippersink Blvd. Fox Lake

Registration begins at 8:00 am

Race starts at 12:00.

Choose to build on-site OR off-site.

\$25.00 per registration

If you choose to build off-site, kits are available for purchase at the Village Hall.

There will be entertainment, food, various vendors, and beverage tent.

**LIFE PRESERVERS ARE MANDATORY!! PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN
PROTECT YOUR FEET ~ PLEASE WEAR TENNIS-SHOES**

Village of Fox Lake Mayor's Challenge 5K Run/Walk

Saturday September 11, 2010 Race begins at 8:00 am. at Millenium Park

Race entry fee \$20.00 (first 300 entries guaranteed a free t-shirt)

Race Fee & Pasta Dinner \$25.00

Student Race Fee \$10.00 (does not include t-shirt)

Pasta Dinner Tickets \$5.00

All You Can Eat "Pasta Dinner"

Friday September 10th, 4-8pm

Fox Lake Volunteer Fire Department Bingo Hall

114 Washington St., Ingleside

¼ Mile Sponsor signs are available

\$25.00 Per sign

A great way to encourage the runners/walkers and show your support for this great cause!

All proceeds are donated to the Susan G. Komen Foundation for Breast Cancer Research.



Watch for our Upcoming Events

August 7th - Venetian Night - Pistakee Lake & Dockers Restaurant

August 15th - Cardboat Boat Regatta - Lakefront Park

September 10th - Mayor's 5K Pasta Dinner - Volunteer Fire Department

September 11th - Mayor's 5K Run/Walk - Millenium Park



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Village Meetings-Agendas and minutes are available on-line at WWW.FOXLAKE.ORG



Ribbon Cutting for New Business Owners at "R" Corner Bistro

On July 8th, the Village of Fox Lake and Fox Lake Chamber of Commerce attended the Ribbon Cutting and Chamber Mixer to welcome the New Owners of R Bistro Inc. at 1 Nippersink Boulevard. We welcome Paul Yaney and Kim Mielke to Fox Lake and wish them only success in their business endeavor.

Welcome our New Businesses!!

Spraytech Inc. - 710 E. Grand Avenue
Automotive Connections Services - 143 Christopher Way
Second Indianhead Division Association - 107 Christopher Way
R. Bisto Inc. - 1 Nippersink Boulevard
General Nutrition Center, Store #2096 - 1309 S. Route 12
Redeye Welding - 137 Christopher Way
Midwest Power Vac - 77 Jack Frost Lane #1